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## BOYS ADMIT MURDER OLSON WAS CONVICTED OF

### DR. WEBSTER TO PLEAD FOR COMMUTATION

Dixon Man Seeking to Have Life Sentence Shortened.

Dr Harry Elgin Webster, Chicago surgeon, formerly of Dixon, now serving a life sentence in Joliet for the murder of his wife, Bessie Kent Webster in Schorr's woods, north of Dixon, fifteen years ago, has made a plea to the Illinois Board of Pardons and Paroles for commutation of sentence, it became known here today. Ogle county officials have not indicated what action they will take on Dr. Webster's plea; but several former attempts made by the former Dixon man were contested and his pleas for commutation of sentence were rejected by the board.

It will be remembered that on Friday afternoon, Sept. 20, 1911, the nude body of a young woman was found in a ditch in the Schorr woods. All jewelry and even the hairpins had been removed from the body before it had been placed in the ditch, well back from the road, in heavy timber and underbrush north of Lowell Park. Judge William J. Emerson of Oregon, then State's Attorney of Ogle county, assisted by Judge Harry Edwards of Dixon, then States Attorney of Lee county, Sheriff C. P. Reid and Deputy Sheriff R. R. Phillips, started an investigation, which resulted in the arrest in Chicago late Saturday night of Dr. Harry Elgin Webster, brilliant hospital intern. His arrest was ordered after the body of the woman had been identified at the Bracken undertaking rooms in Polo, as that of Bessie Kent Webster, a Chicago girl who had been reported missing. Identification was made by a brother-in-law of the murdered woman, Dr. Thomas, a Chicago dentist, who had recently done some work on her teeth.

**Took Wife For Ride.**  
Further investigation showed that Dr. Webster, married to two women—Bessie Kent Webster and Zoe Varney Webster, the latter of Cedar Rapids, Ia., and fearful that an exposure of his marital affairs would result in his being denied his diploma at the medical school he was attending, had brought his first wife to Dixon, Sept. 14, and after spending a night at the Dixon Inn, had rented a horse and buggy from the Reed & Burrough livery barn on Second street and had taken her for a ride, ostensibly to introduce her to his parents.

Instead he took the girl to the Schorr woods, which in his boyhood days had been a hog pasture, drugged her and then killed her by skillfully severing the main artery to her heart by means of a surgeon's scalpel, which he had inserted below her collar bone, leaving a very small incision.

The trial was held before the late Judge R. S. Farrand of this city in the Ogle County Circuit Court at Oregon, States Attorney Emerson prosecuting and Attorney John E. Erwin of this city appearing for the defendant. Judge Farrand, after receiving a plea of guilty and hearing evidence of aggravation and mitigation, sentenced the young defendant to life imprisonment.

**WEEKLY CROP HELD UP.**  
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 29.—(AP)—Wheat was further injured last week by alternate freezing and thawing, the U.S. weather bureau here reported today. Some alfalfa is heaved, the report said.

Show was heaviest in the east-central counties, with considerable rain in the southeast.

**ST. LOUIS BANK HELD UP.**  
St. Louis, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Three men held up the Old Orchard State Bank of Webster Grove, a suburb, and obtained approximately \$3,000 at 12:15 p. m. today.

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### FIVE OF ALLEGED MAIL ROBBERS INDICTED BY JURORS

Federal Investigators Fail to Get the Needed Evidence Tuesday

Chicago, Feb. 29.—(AP)—The federal grand jury today returned indictments against five men charging robbery with a gun in connection with the \$133,000 Grand Trunk train robbery at Evergreen Park last Saturday.

Those named in the indictments are Charles Cleaver, in whose home more than \$17,000 of the loot was recovered; Frank Mecca, William Donovan, Virgil Litsinger, Ward Politican, and William Jackson. Little information has been given out.

What would you do if you were in Wash's and Gozy's shoes?

Well, turn to the comic, "WASH TUBBS," on page 8, and see what THEY intend to do.

**FINE GROWTH OF MUSIC ASSN. IS REPORTED TODAY**

### Dixon Civic Music Society Proves Worth: Its Officers Retained

The dinner and annual meeting of the Dixon Civic Music Association, held last evening at the Nauhaus Tavern, proved a most delightful and successful affair, with nearly one hundred in attendance. The guest of the evening was Miss Dena Harshbarger, president of the Civic Concert Service of Chicago, who gave the address of the evening.

A most enjoyable dinner was served, the tables being decorated with spring flowers. Afterward Mrs. Willard Thompson, president of the Dixon Association, called the meeting to order and asked for reports from different committees, which were given, showing the association to be in a flourishing condition, reports from the financial, membership and junior membership committees confirming this statement in every detail.

Mrs. A. F. Moore, chairman of the program committee, was called on for a few remarks, and she was congratulated with her assistance on the excellent choice of talent which has been presented Dixon music lovers. M. R. Forsyth, treasurer, gave a most satisfactory financial report and several others, including Mrs. T. J. Miller, Jr., Mrs. E. A. Sickels and Mrs. Lloyd Davies, the secretary, gave interesting announcements, all showing the growth of the organization.

Mrs. Thompson then announced as this was the annual meeting nominations for the election of officers were in order. That the officers who have been holding office have given entire satisfaction was evident from the fact that the entire slate was again nominated and re-elected, and the officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

**Officers Re-elected.**  
President—Mrs. Willard Thompson. Vice-President—Mrs. Frank Rosbrook.

Secretary—Mrs. Lloyd Davies. Treasurer—Mahlon Forsyth. Chairman of the membership committee—Mrs. T. J. Miller, Jr.

Chairman of the Junior membership committee—Mrs. Mahlon Forsyth.

Chairman of Publicity committee—Mrs. H. U. Bardwell.

Chairman of the Program committee—Mrs. A. F. Moore.

This is campaign week for the Civic Music Association and the members have headquarters in the lobby of the Dixon Theater, Phone 75, and last evening the committee reported an addition of 106 new members, a feature which gave much joy to all present, for the membership fee is employed in obtaining talent, and the more members on the roll the greater will be the talent obtained. The old senior members number 373; old junior members 107; new senior members, 93; and new junior members, 13; with the addition of the new 106 members, bringing the total to 586.

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### WEATHER



WEDNESDAY, FEB. 29, 1928

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago and Vicinity—Cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and Thursday; colder tonight, lowest temperature about 24; fresh to strong southwest winds, mostly northwest.

**Illinois**—Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday with rain or snow in south and central portions tonight; colder tonight and in east and extreme south portions Thursday.

**Wisconsin**—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; colder tonight.

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## TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

## Chicago Produce

Chicago, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Poultry: alive, weaker; receipts 5 cars; fowls 22@24; springs 22@29; turkeys 25@28; roosters 20; ducks 20@28; geese 18. Potatoes: receipts 100 cars; on track 234, total U. S. shipments 1233 cars; demand and trading slow, market weak on old stock, stronger on new; Wisconsin sacked round whites 2.05@2.10; Idaho sacked russet Burbanks 2.15@2.40; commercial 1.90@2.00; Florida Blush Triumphs U. S. No. 1, crates 3.00.

Butter: higher; receipts 4960 tubs; creamy extras 47@; standards 46@; extra firsts 46@46@; firsts 43@45@; seconds 40@42@.

Eggs: higher; receipts 11,401 cases; firsts 26@28@; ordinary firsts 25.

## Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Wheat no. 1 hard 1.38@1.4@; no. 1 northern spring 1.36@; no. 3 mixed 1.39; corn no. 3 mixed 94@95@; no. 4 mixed 90@1.2@; no. 5 mixed 87@1.4@; no. 6 mixed 84@85@; no. 3 yellow 96@; no. 4 yellow 93@95@; no. 5 yellow 84@91@; no. 6 yellow 84@87@; no. 3 white 96@; no. 4 white 91@; no. 5 white 87@89@; no. 6 white 85@; sample grade 70@83@; old no. 3 yellow 98@; old no. 4 white 94@; oats no. 2 white 59@61@; no. 3 white 58@60@. No sales rye. Barley 92@1.04@; timothy seed 2.75@3.50. Clover seed 25.00 to 26.75. Lard 11.20. Ribs 10.87. Bellies 12.37.

## Chicago's Grain Table

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Close Close Open  
Yesterday Year Ago Today

WHEAT—  
March ..... 1.33@ 1.33  
May ..... 1.34@ 1.40@ 1.34  
July ..... 1.32@ 1.34@ 1.32@

CORN—  
March ..... 94@ 94@  
May ..... 97@ 97@ 97@  
July ..... 1.00@ 62@ 1.00@

OATS—  
March ..... 5@ 55@  
May ..... 56@ 46@ 56@  
July (old) ..... 53@ 47@ 53@  
July (new) ..... 54@ 54@

RYE—  
March ..... 1.13@ 1.13  
May ..... 1.12@ 1.06@ 1.13  
July ..... 1.08@ 1.04@ 1.08

LARD—  
March ..... 11.25 12.50 11.27  
May ..... 11.50 12.72 11.52  
July ..... 11.80 12.95 11.82

RIBS—  
May ..... 11.17 15.07  
July ..... 11.45 14.90

BELLIES—  
March ..... 12.10 12.10  
May ..... 12.40 17.05 12.42  
July ..... 12.65 12.70

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS  
High Low Close

WHEAT—  
March ..... 1.34@ 1.3 1.33@  
May ..... 1.35 1.34@ 1.34@  
July ..... 1.33@ 1.32@ 1.33@

CORN—  
March ..... 95@ 94@ 95@  
May ..... 99@ 97@ 98@  
July ..... 1.01@ 1.00@ 1.01

OATS—  
March ..... 56@ 55@ 56@  
May ..... 57@ 56@ 57@  
July (old) ..... 53@ 53@ 53@  
July (new) ..... 55@ 54@ 55@

RYE—  
March ..... 1.13@ 1.13 1.13@  
May ..... 1.13@ 1.13@ 1.13@  
July ..... 1.08@ 1.08@ 1.08@

LARD—  
March ..... 12.27 11.32 11.27  
May ..... 11.57 11.50 11.57  
July ..... 11.85 11.77 11.85

Sept. ..... 12.07

RIBS—  
May ..... 11.30 11.27 11.27  
July ..... 11.50 11.47 11.50

BELLIES—  
March ..... 12.12 12.05 12.05  
May ..... 12.47 12.42 12.47  
July ..... 12.70 12.65 12.70

## Chicago Stocks

Chicago, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Official 1  
P. m. prices on Chicago stocks:  
Armour pf 77  
Auburn Auto 117  
Borg & Beck 71@  
C C & C Ry pf 17@  
Foot Bros. 19  
Kellogg Switch 13@  
Kraft Cheese 63@  
Marvel Carb 70  
Mid West Util 131@  
Mid Steel Products 92  
Monsanto 47@  
Montgomery Ward 130@  
Stewart Warner 80@  
Bears Roebuck 85@  
Swift Int'l 30@  
U. S. Gypsum 74  
Warner Gear 37@  
Wrigley 70@  
Yellow Taxi 36@

Chicago Livestock

Receipts 20,000; market around 10c  
Chicago, Feb. 29.—(AP)—HOGS—  
higher than Tuesday's average spots  
15c up; light and medium weights  
hogs fairly active; heavy butchers  
slow; big packers resisting advance;  
early top 84@; paid for choice 190 to 210  
lbs; buk better grade 170 to 210

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HAD NOTHING TO  
DO WITH BLAST,  
REED TESTIFIES

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Ib. 8.20 to 8.35; good to choice 22@  
260, 8.05 to 8.25; little done on heavy  
weight butchers bidding 7.75 to 7.85;  
on 300 to 320 lb averages; pigs mostly  
steady; blu 100 to 130 lb weights  
6.00 to 6.50; choice light lights up to  
8.10; blu 140 to 160 lb averages 7.25  
to 7.75; packing sows 6.90 to 7.25

largely heavy hogs 7.60 to 8.18; medium  
hogs 8.00 to 8.40; light 7.60 to 8.40;  
light lights 6.50 to 8.25; packing  
sows 6.75 to 7.40; slaughter pigs 6.00  
to 7.25.

CATTLE—Receipts 7,000; weighty  
fed steers strong to 25@ higher; early  
top 16.00; other held higher; good to  
choice light weight yearlings active;  
strong; blu steers largely on short  
fed character; slow; draggy; calfs  
weak 2@ lower on early trading; top  
16.00 to shippers; vealers 13.00 up;  
blu steers top on weighty sausage  
kinds 8.30; she stock slow weak 25@  
lower on early trading; stockers and  
fatteners fairly active at unchanged  
prices.

SHEEP—Receipts 18,000; shipping  
demand narrow supply on sale small;  
fat lambs opening slow about steady  
with Tuesday's close; 25@ lower than  
earlier; good to choice handy weight  
lambs to traders 16.00; most held  
higher; bulk 90 to 98 lb lambs eligi-  
ble 15.00 to 15.75; sheep 25c lower;  
choice handy weight fat ewes 9.25;  
light supply of feeding lambs about  
steady.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow:  
Cattle 7,000; hogs 34,000; sheep 9,000.

Local Markets  
DIXON MILK PRICE  
From March 1 until further notice  
the Borden company will pay for milk  
testing 4 per cent butter fat received  
25¢ per hundred pounds for direct  
ratio.

ROCKFORDITE,  
FUGITIVE CAN  
RETURN HOME

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Henry's bond for \$10,000, which Judge  
Fisher declared forfeited.

Unthinkable Criticism Made

Unthinking critics in several instances  
have blamed Sheriff Harry H. Baldwin  
and State's Attorney Knight, their  
friends say, because Olson now  
enjoys his liberty as a fugitive from  
justice. Neither the sheriff nor the  
prosecutor had authority to act to arrest  
Olson. It is pointed out, since he  
had been on bond continually and the  
court ruled Thursday afternoon after  
the jury's verdict had been read, that  
the old bond was still in force pending  
an argument for motion for a new trial  
contemplated by Attorney Harry B. North, who represented the  
slayer.

Authorities generally believe Olson  
now to be in Canada. They believe he  
will sell his Willys-Knight car, dye his  
white hair and grow a mustache. The  
26-year old murderer is accompanied  
by his wife, to whom he was married  
in August, 1927, barely a month before  
he was shot down in cold blood by one  
of two bandits attempting to burglarize  
the Hart gasoline station, where he was employed as an attendant.

There were eight or nine shocks at  
Olddale and Oil Center. They began with  
the rattling of doors and the intensity increased until the sound  
resembled a violent windstorm. The  
final shock was accompanied by a roar  
resembling an explosion.

A shock also was felt at Callente  
and Woodford, several miles distant.

Mr. and Mrs. George Acker of this  
city visited with Polo friends Tuesday  
afternoon.

Assistant Attorney General Frank  
Egleston of Springfield was in Dixon  
this afternoon transacting business.

Superintendent I. B. Potter of the  
Dixon Schools, is in Boston, Mass.,  
attending the sessions of the annual  
meeting of the department of superintendents of the National Educational  
Association.

John Auchstetter of Sublette was a  
Dixon business caller yesterday afternoon.

Senator Harry G. Wright of De  
Kalb visited with Dixon friends last  
evening.

Mrs. Bell of Dixon is assisting at  
the Fashion Boot Shop.

J. E. Reagan and H. C. Pitney of  
the Fashion Boot Shop were in Erie,  
Pa., Monday where they purchased  
the R. L. Burchell stock of shoes.

Are you insured against fire? If  
interested see Hal Bardwell.

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MUSCLE  
BUILDING  
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for the examiner to use  
overly strong lenses,  
or strong drugs.

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Auctioneer  
Dixon, Ill.

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Dentist  
Dixie Ave., Second Floor  
CALL 478 FOR PRICES

LOS ANGELES IS  
BUCKING WINDS  
ON FLIGHT HOME

Will Stop in Cuba to  
Refuel for Trip to  
Home Port

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shouted State's Attorney H. O. Hanson, waving the document before Reed's face.

"Because I had nothing to conceal," replied the defendant, "I did not put dynamite in the stove, and you told me a confession would be the simplest way out for the girl, her family and mine."

"If you and your assistants had not poisoned her mind against me Iola Bradford and I would be married now."

The defendant was calm on the witness stand and his statements seemed to him up his attitude, drawn from him by two hours of direct and cross-examination.

After Reed had completed his story at the jail and misrepresentation by Hanson, the State's Attorney leaped to his feet and began a vigorous cross-examination.

Reed repeatedly denied that he put dynamite into the stove and at times became a little mixed under Hanson's questioning.

Changed His Story

"Do you remember me asking you how you put dynamite into the stove?" asked the prosecuting attorney. "You remember it was in the confession."

Reed admitted he remembered it and said he changed his story later at the schoolhouse at the advice of an investigator for the State's Attorney.

Rosendahl planned to move to the Canal Zone, and the defendant with him to the Canal Zone.

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Reed said he did not remember being told that if he did not marry Iola that the statement would be used against him. The two began quibbling over how much of the immunity paragraph had been dictated by Reed.

"No, I didn't," replied Reed, "because you had promised me immunity and no publicity."

"That's what you say," angrily replied the defendant with some spirit.

The court intervened.

Reed said he did not remember being told that if he did not marry Iola that the statement would be used against him. The two began quibbling over how much of the immunity paragraph had been dictated by Reed.

Hanson asked Reed if he had any proof that the State's Attorney or anyone connected with the State's Attorney's office had poisoned Iola's mind against him.

Reed said he did not.

"That's just your opinion," said Hanson turning away.

The state went ahead with rebuttal witnesses after Reed left the witness stand. The first called was Charles Thiel, investigator for the state's attorney, who denied Reed's testimony concerning mistreatment and being told what to say.

Hiram's father, Thomas Reed, and Miss Bradford's mother, were in court today.

Tremblers in West

Bakersfield, Cal., Feb. 29.—(AP)—The oil field area of Kern county today was recovering from an earthquake caused by a series of tremors last night.

The quakes were felt on the outskirts of Bakersfield at 7 o'clock last night. Although no damage was reported, the shocks caused considerable excitement.

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# PAGE for WOMEN

## SOCIETY NEWS

### Calendar of Coming Events

Wednesday  
O. E. S. and White Shrine Card Party—Masonic Hall.

Thursday  
Ladies' Aid Society—Immanuel Lutheran church.

W. H. M. S. Missionary Circle, Triangle Club, Mission Band—Family Supper Christian church.

Cly Afty Club—Mrs. Earl Kennedy, 228 Lincoln Way.

Card Party for Elks and ladies—Elks Club.

Ladies Aid Society—St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Rebekah Social Club—L. O. O. F. hall.

Ladies Auxiliary to the Presbyterian church—Mrs. L. G. Adams, 216 N. Galena avenue.

Women of Mooseheart Legion—Moose Hall.

Altar and Rosary Society—K. C. Club Home.

W. R. M. S.—Methodist church.

Dorcas Society—West Side Congregational church.

Friday  
St. Agnes Guild—Mrs. Charles R. Leake, 424 Galena avenue.

Women's Missionary Society—Mrs. Henry Higley, 207 North Galena avenue.

War Mothers—G. A. R. Hall.

Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S.—Masonic Hall.

Saturday  
D. A. R.—Mrs. Robert Hallenberg, 322 Ottawa avenue.

### MENU for the FAMILY

BY SISTER MARY

**BREAKFAST**—Sections of grapefruit, eggs scrambled with rice, crisp broiled bacon, graham and raisin muffins, milk, coffee.

**LUNCHEON**—Baked potatoes, creamed salmon, sliced hot house tomatoes, luncheon sticks, milk, tea.

**DINNER**—Frenched pork tenderloin, apple sauce, mashed yellow turnips, baked corn, grape juice sponge, milk, coffee.

No cereal is included in the breakfast menu and unless small children whose breakfast consists of cereal are present at the table a cereal is not necessary. Rice and the muffins take care of the nutriments usually furnished by "porridge."

#### Luncheon Sticks.

Four tablespoons butter, 3-4 cup light brown sugar, 1 egg, 1 cup flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1-2 tea-spoon vanilla, 1-4 cup finely chopped nut meats, few grains salt.

Melt butter in a smooth sauce pan. Add sugar and heat over a low fire, stirring constantly. When thoroughly blended remove from heat and let cool. Add unbeaten egg and beat mixture hard. Sift flour, salt and baking powder and add to first mixture. Mix well and add nuts and vanilla. Spread the mixture in a shallow, square pan lined with paraffin paper and bake thirty minutes in a moderate oven. Remove from pan and let cool. Then cut in narrow strips and serve.

The melting of the sugar with the butter give a delicious flavor to these little sticks.

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### The WOMAN'S DAY— by ALLENE SUMNER

Grandmothers are responsible for most of our annual beauty bill of nearly two billion dollars, according to recent convention of beauty parlor operators. They say that the woman over 30, and especially the woman between 45 and 75, who is bound to cheat old age, puts most of the shiny gold into the beauty parlor betterment.

#### A COMMUNITY HEALTH STUDY.

Dixon is located in the Northern part of Lee County, Illinois, on the banks of the beautiful Rock River. In 1920, the census showed a population of 8191, but the local estimate in 1928 was about 10,000. Of this number, the majority are white, a small portion, approximately 125, are black, and a few hundred foreign born. The predominant nationality is American.

A study of the Community Health machinery reveals the facts that there is a full time Health Officer, Dr. Werren, but no Board of Health. The personnel of the Department consists of one physician, but no dentists, nurses, sanitary engineers or inspectors. Birth and death records are kept on file.

The Board of Education expends \$1215.00 annually for health purposes, their only expense being the salary on one school nurse. The total expenditure of the School Department was \$142,000.00 last year, while the sum total of all the City Departments was \$151,306.00.

The various study and civic clubs, such as the Woman's Club, Kiwanis, Gyro, Nurses' Alumnae and St. Vincent DePaul have done considerable philanthropic work along health improvement lines, the first and last stressing child-welfare and orthopedic work, respectively. Their budgets, however, did not exceed \$35.00, so their accomplishments were limited.

Birth and death registrations are made with City and County Clerks, and in the last five years, 1115 live births have been listed, the year 1923 showing the smallest number—144—while 1927 has the largest number, 230.

The death record shows a total of 625 for the past five years; pneumonia claiming 40, tuberculosis a close second with 32, and automobile accidents and diarrhea and enteritis both claiming 12 each. Diphtheria, the dreaded disease of days gone by, had only two deaths to its credit, while small pox, which used to strike terror to the hearts of the people, was without a single victim.

Infants who had died under the age of one, were listed at 61, while the deaths of those between one and twenty years of age was recorded at 66.

This is over a period of five years and is quite appalling when one considers the range included.

There is an annual report which sets forth the vital statistics of the community.

The Health Officer is required to care for all cases of communicable diseases, and in the last year, he checked 41 cases of tuberculosis, 3 of scarlet fever, 1 of diphtheria, 2 of measles and 2 of pneumonia. It is his business to see that persons with certain illnesses receive proper care and to further protect society by isolating or quarantining the patients and their families.

Vaccination against smallpox is not compulsory for attendance at school. Town riots, in mild form, have occurred because of some trying to enforce this ruling.

Diphtheria immunization is not provided by any official agency. In fact, tuberculosis is the only disease which is in any way specifically controlled by an agency. This is done by the Tuberculosis Sanitarium Board of Lee County. Clinics and Sanitarium care are available for those afflicted with this disease, and it is estimated that twenty were cured for last year.

Regarding venereal diseases, Dixon is lax, as there is no checking or reporting of the cases; neither is there a clinical service for this particular health enemy.

The examination of diagnostic specimens is made at the State Laboratory.

The Woman's Club is the only organization which is doing anything for child hygiene. Their work consists chiefly of a day or so of clinic work by medical doctors and dentists.

The Child Welfare and Public Health Department of the Woman's Club made it possible for forty-four children to be examined last year. In the allotted time, more could have been given attention, but as the project was a new one, it met with the usual misgivings. About six hours time was devoted to the work.

The "gym" work in the schools and at the Y. M. C. A. is most efficiently supervised.

The problem of proper milk production and sanitation which is always a vital question, is becoming a real issue among the club women here. At present only 55% of the cows have been tested and, therefore, as yet is not compulsory, as 75% is required for that. Our regulations do not meet those of the standard requirements, as set forth in the Ordinance. And I am also forced to admit that the laws insuring cleanliness in the production and sale of other foods are not enforced.

Our water supply is owned by a private local concern and is controlled by the Illinois Commerce Commission, and is supplied by artesian wells, which need no method of purification. It is examined about

### Dixon Woman's Club Has Part in National Campaign

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### Goat-Getters

### BRIDGE ME ANOTHER

BY W. W. WENTWORTH

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)

- Having bid two major on seven weak cards with bust, what should you do if partner returns to two no-trump?
- Should you give preference to a major suit bid or no-trump bid?
- To take out partner's no-trump into minor, must you hold any quick tricks in your hand?

The Answers

- Bid three major.
- Except when holding 100 aces, give preference to major suit bid.
- No.

As a rule, it takes the form of divided skirt, with deep inverted pleats in front and back.

### Entertained Bridge Club on Tuesday

Mrs. E. M. Goodsell entertained the members of her club, the north side bridge club at her home Tuesday afternoon, and the guests all spent a most delightful afternoon. Mrs. H. C. Pitney was awarded the favor for high score at bridge. Most tempting refreshments were enjoyed.

### D. A. R. TO MEET WITH MRS. HALLENBERG

Dixon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will meet with Mrs. Robert Hallenberg, 322 Ottawa avenue, Saturday at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Harry Warner is to give a book review. The board is requested to meet at 2:15.

### STATED MEETING DOROTHY CHAPTER

There will be a stated meeting of Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., Friday evening in Masonic hall. There will be a short business meeting to be followed by cards. A good attendance is desired.

### WAR MOTHERS TO MEET FRIDAY

The Lee County Chapter of American War Mothers will meet Friday afternoon in G. A. R. hall and a good attendance is desired. There will be a program.

### IS ENTERTAINING AT BRIDGE TODAY

Mrs. E. G. Sherrill is entertaining with three tables of bridge this afternoon honoring her mother, Mrs. A. E. Van Natta of Indianapolis, and her sister, Mrs. K. L. Sherrill of Chicago.

### CHOIR TO MEET THIS EVENING

All the members of the choir of St. Paul's Lutheran church are requested to meet at the church this evening at 7:30 for practice.

(Additional Society on Page 2)

### Brief Summary of Last Night's News

### IN ILLINOIS

New Athens—Herman Van Pelt, 54 mail carrier, was struck by an automobile and instantly killed while helping a physician change the skid chains of his automobile.

Mounds—Fire destroyed the Lyric Theater and an adjoining office and store building entailing a loss of \$40,000.

Urbana—Pyelonephritis, a dangerous cattle disease said to be contagious, made its first appearance in Illinois. Cattle experts from the University of Illinois College of Agriculture made the discovery in Fayette county.

### POOLE'S LAUNDRY

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### OLD MASTERS

#### Are Interpreters And Educators

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. 29.—(AP)—

Parent-teacher associations were pictured here today as interpreters and promoters of education problems and projects between the home and school by Mrs. Walter H. Buhlig, president of the Illinois Council of Parent-Teacher associations. Mrs. Buhlig addressed the Carbondale Parent-Teacher association.

"The parent-teacher association," she said, "is the logical interpreter of the school. It can create public opinion, which enables the introduction of new methods, better equipment and better school buildings.

The objectives of the National Education association, sound health, mastery of learning, worthy citizenship and ethical character, depend fully as much upon the home, its training and atmosphere, as they depend upon the school for fulfillment.

"The health of the children is primarily the responsibility of the home, and our associations are emphasizing this and helping to meet the challenge for sound health by physical examinations and corrective work among pre-school age children; by anti-diphtheria campaigns; by weighing and measuring of school children, accompanied by nutrition analyses.

"A parent-teacher association, which follows the direction of the state and national organizations, will become a most valuable asset to the school. It should be an indispensable part of every community.

#### Poet Laureate of California Is Dead

Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 29.—(AP)—Miss

Ina Coolbrith, 85, poet laureate of California, died here this morning.

Miss Coolbrith was the last of the coterie of early San Francisco writers which included Mark Twain, Bret Harte, Charles Warren Stoddard, and Joaquin Miller. Miss Coolbrith was born near Springfield, Ill.

#### WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Higley, 207 N. Galena avenue. This is to be the annual meeting of the society, and an election of officers will be held. All pledges should be redeemed also at this meeting.

#### ANNUAL MEETING THURSDAY EVENING

The W. F. M. S. of the Methodist church will hold their annual meeting with their honorary members Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the dining room of the church. A program will be furnished by the men. All honorary members are requested to attend.

#### DORCAS SOCIETY TO MEET THURSDAY

The Dorcas Society of the Congregational church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the church parlors. Mrs. Patrick Duffy and Mrs. Nellie Garland will be the hostesses for the afternoon.

#### WHITE SHRIE AND O. E. S.

Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S. and the Corinthian White Shrine are sponsoring a card party this evening in Masonic hall, instead of Thursday evening. A good attendance is desired.

#### DR. AND MRS. AMES HERE FOR WEEK END

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Ames of Evansville, Wis., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Goodsell and Mrs. Emma Ames, in Dixon.

#### TO VISIT MOTHER IN MASSACHUSETTS

Boston, Mass., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Well rounded education of the child demands the development not only of the intellect but of the will and of the emotions, impulses and desires, said Dr. Jeremiah E. Burke, superintendent of schools of Boston, in an address here today.

"By this I mean that we should teach the great cardinal virtues as a touchstone to which all the child's thoughts and all his actions may be subjected," he said at the department of superintendence convention of the National Education association.

"Controlled by these influences the private life of the individual will be safeguarded and his civic conduct assured. The welfare of the child and the welfare of society equally demand the cultivation of these moral and spiritual virtues."

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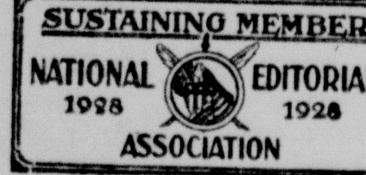
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## LEE COUNTY HAS BEEN FORTUNATE.

The other day a group of men were standing on a main corner here in Dixon, discussing the coming primary election. One of them, a substantial farmer, said "How in the name of conscience can any man, farmer or city resident, vote against Governor Small after what he has done for us with his good road building?" And that remark should have the careful thought of every voter.

Not only for what Governor Small has done for us with his road building program and all the rest of his splendid administration—not only as a matter of common appreciation for this valuable service to the people, but because of the further work that he will do for the people of Dixon, Lee County and all of Illinois, he should be renominated and re-elected Governor.

Governor Small's life work and the monument to his service to his state is his road building program. Given an opportunity, he will complete it and Illinois will have the finest road system in all the world.

The good roads Len Small has built should serve to make us more appreciative of the value of the work he will do in the next four years if we retain him as Governor.

Lee County has been very fortunate in the matter of roads, and we can show our appreciation to Governor Small by giving him our vote. The Governor has been kind to this county and we have more state pavement within the county lines than any county of this size that we know of, but there are still many miles of highway in Lee County that have not been completed. We want those roads finished because they mean value untold to the resident and the businessman, the auto driver and the property owner alike. Governor Small has proven what he will do if we give him the chance.

## REED GOES CAMPAIGNING.

Senator Reed of Missouri has left the national capital to go campaigning for himself for the democratic nomination for the presidency. To that extent the method of campaign of the Missourian has been decided. The first trip is into the southwest.

Smith supporters have been somewhat at a loss to know how to treat the Reed candidacy. At first they allowed reports to be spread that they regarded it only as a gathering of delegates here and there, particularly in the west and south, later to be delivered to Governor Smith. Supporters of Reed spiked that kind of talk early.

Since Reed established headquarters in the national capital, rumors have been prevalent that have not added to democratic harmony, although they gave variety to the situation, which previously had been regarded only as bad in the relations of Smith and McAdoo. Entrance of Reed has created a new line of offense and defense in democratic ranks.

One of the rumors was that Samuel W. Fordyce of Missouri, manager for Reed, is to become western manager for Smith, "when Reed is through." Such a rumor was double-barreled in its bad effect. It struck directly at George Brennan of Chicago, who has been the Smith leader in the west for years. It was an unkind expression of assurance that Reed would be through before Smith.

## CLIPPING LINDY'S WINGS.

Congress, according to Representative Connally of Texas, ought to pass a resolution asking Colonel Lindbergh to end his flying activities, since Lindbergh's life is too precious to be risked any further.

It isn't a bad idea, in some ways. We simply couldn't stand to lose this young man. But it would take more than a Congressional resolution to keep him on the ground.

And, if we did clip his wings, he wouldn't be happy. Apparently he was made for flying. To ask him to stay on the ground would be like chaining an eagle. He'd pine away of sheer boredom.

Probably we'll just have to keep on trusting that his uncanny flying skill will keep him safe from harm.

Van Campen Heilner doesn't believe certain sharks will bite men so he has gone to the Bahamas to test his theory. If he comes back we hope he investigates further in the loan offices.

Cheer up! We know a radio soprano who has tonsilitis and won't be able to sing for a couple of weeks.

A tooth, millions of years old, found in Nebraska, has been identified as a pig's. The hunt for oil is age-old.

We refuse to believe that a toad placed in a corner stone in Texas, lived there 31 years, until we hear there were some tourist's initials on it.

Herbert Hoover says an angler should be allowed to catch fifty fish a year. He's hoping for a good many more than that in Kansas City in June.

Scientists say that sound travels about 1000 feet per second, but they probably have never been around a bunch of Democrats whispering at a convention.

Congress is planning to give Col. Lindbergh a medal. We just knew some congressman would pick up a newspaper some day and read something besides his own interview.

## THE TINYMITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN — PICTURES BY ERICK



READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE

The rubber boot kept on its flight, "We always do things that are tried." And then the speedin' boot stood still, and said, "Well, then let's stop. You've really chased me long enough. My goodness, how you putt and putt. I fear that if we'd run much more, it might have made yo drop."

Wee Clowny then jumped to the ground. The queer bootshoat turned around and said, "Ifyou will follow me, I have a treat for you. Right near at hand there is a pond of rubber boots and they look rand. Come on, let's go and find them so's to see what they can do."

So, off they went withmerry bound and soon the rubber boots were found. "And now," their friend the boot exclaimed, "just watch. Don't be afraid. I'll show you all a trick that's fine."

The rubber boots formd in a line, and soon the Tinies saw hem all step forth in grand parade.

(The Tinymites get caught in a fun shower in the next story.)

## MARYE and "MOM" Their Letters

BY RUTH DEWEY GROVES

Marye, dearest:

Well, of course you know what I think about a woman smoking, but maybe it's just that I can't get used to it. I don't know, but it always gives me an uneasy feeling to see any woman with a cigaret in her mouth. I can't help suspecting that she's a little fast. I think that's how men don't like it feel too. And you can't blame a man for objecting to seeing nice girls do something he associates with the other kind. I suppose there are men who object to it because they say it's a man's privilege.

Now that would have annoyed a young woman even in my day, Marye dear, because women never did like me to assume exclusive privileges. Only they didn't come out in the open and fight about it as you girls do today. But see you know why men don't like it before you jump on them. And remember, too, if you strike at a man's belief that he is lord of all creation you are trying to take away a prop he has leaned on for ages.

For my part I think it would be a pitiful sight to see a man pulled down like that. It seems to me that women want to climb right up over men, climb a pedestal and the crowing for a while. That may be fair but you're in such a hurry about

With all my love, MOM.

NEXT: Florence's experience.

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O'HALLORAN SEEKS DEBATE

Chicago, Feb. 28—(AP)—Richard J. O'Halloran of LaSalle, Republican candidate for representative in Congress from the Twelfth district, today challenged his opponent, John T. Buckbee, republican incumbent, to a public debate on campaign issues at any time and at any place agreed upon. O'Halloran is supporting Louis L. Emmerson for the republican nomination for Governor and asked his opponent to debate the gubernatorial question with him.

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## A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The hoary head is a crown of glory.  
—Prov. 16:31.

Old age is never honored among us, but only indulged, as childhood is; and old men lose one of the most precious rights of man—that of being judged by their peers.—Goethe.

## FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

The Spirit of Thanksgiving  
Read Psalm 103:1-11. Memory Verse: Bless the Lord, or my soul, and forget not all His benefits!—Psalms 103:2.

The spirit of thanksgiving is part of the religion of healthy-mindedness. One of the greatest causes of unrest and low spiritual vitality is the desire for things that we do not possess. The longing to keep up with others or to surpass them is part of the spirit of our day. It is responsible for much inner and outer breakdown. One way to cast out this evil spirit is through a grateful view of all our blessings. The spirit of thanksgiving magnifies what we have and minimizes what we lack. No person who thankfully reflects on what he has can ever become the victim of self-pity. Dr. Lyman Abbott once wrote that in hours of insomnia he used to resort to counting his blessings. Long before he reached the end he fell asleep.

**Prayer:** Almighty God, our Father, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift, we recall Thy loving kindness and tender mercies, which have been ever of old. We lift up our hearts in thanksgiving for the wealth of Thy gifts. "What shall we render unto the Lord for all His benefits?" Amen.

## AIR POLLUTION

By Alice G. Bryant, M. D., Boston, Mass. Member Gorgas Memorial

The following is one of a series of articles prepared under the direction of the Gorgas Memorial as part of its Better Health and Longer Life program. President Coolidge is the honorary president of the Memorial, which has been organized and endowed by prominent doctors and laymen throughout the country to perpetuate the work of the late Major-General Gorgas in preventing unnecessary illness. Headquarters of the Gorgas Memorial are at 400 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

It is common knowledge that smoke and ashes are a nuisance and a menace. Our civilized endeavors to keep comfortably warm in our winter quarters in cities add to the smoke and air-pollution problem. Domestic, factory, public building, and locomotive fires are the natural offenders. Fuels are many, but coal is widely used. It is costly, though abundant. It is valuable for its ever-increasing by-products. They contribute to the progress, health, wealth and protection of civilization. So-called dense smoke we see, but there is an invisible smoke with accompanying gases and acids. All are wasteful, harmful and destructive. Smoke interferes with the sun's health-giving rays. Human beings, material structures, both public and private, fabrics and plant life are more or less affected by smoke.

Our financial losses from smoke are stupendous. In the last analysis, it means a waste of human effort. We want to know the heat value and the percentage of ash in our coal. Non-combustible material is useless and time-consuming. Leave it in the coal mine, but not in our coal bins. Let the ashes drop in the ash pit and not escape to the chimney.

Smoke is due to imperfect combustion; it means inefficiency. We want the right kind of coal, equipment and chimney. We want sufficient air and air control. We want proper draughts and damper control. We want correct stoking and efficient operation. How many thousands of tons of soot and ashes per square mile

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

“YOU ASK ME TO TELL ABOUT TH’ TIME I WAS A BRAKEMAN ON A RUN-AWAY TANK CAR FULL OF NITROGLYCERINE, UN WELL YES, THAT WAS A KIND OF THRILL, TH’ CAR STARTED DOWN A FIVE MILE GRADE, HEADIN’ FOR TOWN, TH’ BRAKE WHEEL WOULDN’T WORK, I CRAWLED IN UNDER ON A BEAM, AN’ OPENED UP A FOUR INCH VALVE, LETTIN’ TH’ NITROPOUR OUT ON TH’ TIES, JUST AS TH’ LAST PINT DRAINED, I HOPPED OFF, AN’ A MINUTE LATER TH’ RUN-AWAY CRASHED INTO A STRING OF LOADED GASOLINE TANK CARS! UN Y’SEE, IF IT HADN’T BEEN FOR MY COOL HEAD WHAT WOULDA HAPPENED? UN HMM—JUST A BRAVE DEED DONE, BUT UNSUNG!

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“BAH!! I HAVE EVERY REASON TO BELIEVE THAT YOU RESORT TO GROSS EXAGGERATION! UN WHY DON’T YOU BE TRUTHFUL WITH YOUR NARRATIONS LIKE I AM? UN HMM—JUST A BRAVE DEED DONE, BUT UNSUNG!

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every year are deposited in our large cities? Known wind velocities and prevailing winds may make the smoke more or less noticeable over certain areas in our cities.

Smoke abatement departments with commissioners of smoke inspection are productively serving in many cities, and smoke abatement ordinances are also operating in limited way throughout the country. We prefer not to waste coal. We prefer not to be oblivious, irresponsible, indifferent, and non-construtive in our sporadic, inefficient, and unorganized attempts to correct the smoke and ash problem. We know improved smoke abatement methods can be instituted and carried out. We could function more efficiently, more productively, less expensively, and economize man-power if we use scientific methods and equipment.

The engineer/architect, owner, and smoke abatement department should have closer relations and interchange of views. Smoke abatement and air pollution concerns the individual and civic and national life. Smoke abatement and air pollution appeal to us from a health and sanitary viewpoint. We need to attack these problems as we have met the milk, water, sewer and garbage problems.

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Est. Sadie L. Blackman, Feb. 23. Affidavit of Executor for Inheritance Tax Appraisal. Entry of appearance. Order fixing tax filed.

Est. Winifred Lally, Feb. 23. Inventory approved.

Just and True account approved. Petition to sell real estate to pay debts filed.

Est. George W. Hawley, Feb. 20. Hearing on petition for probate of Will etc. Certificate of mailing copies of petition. Witnesses to will sworn and examined in open court. Will proved and admitted to record. Proof of heirship taken in open court.

Est. Clara B. Clough, Feb. 20. Hearing on petition for probate of Will. Certificate of mailing copies of petition. Witnesses to will sworn and examined in open court. Will proved and admitted to record. Proof of heirship taken in open court.

Est. Thomas S. Clough appointed Executor. Oath filed. Bond approved. Letters ordered issued.

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## PHYSICIANS OF DEKALB FOUND BAFFLING CASE

### Rare Case of Paralysis in Nearby City Puzzles Doctors

DeKalb—DeKalb physicians, two of them at least, as well as an out-of-town physician and surgeon have held consultation over the condition of Miss Eva Balen, 16, of Market street, who was suddenly stricken with paralysis on Sunday, and is totally affected, according to report from the attending physician today.

According to official report coming from the doctor attending the girl, she was in a normal condition up until the time she was stricken. Miss Balen, according to the doctor's story, was dusting a chair at the home, and as she stooped to complete the work, was stricken with paralysis and severe pains. A doctor was immediately summoned and was attending the case within a period of 20 minutes. The girl was completely paralyzed from the moment she was stricken and remains in such condition today.

The attending doctor has called in another DeKalb physician, and he was unable to state yesterday afternoon during the consultation what of two things it might be. It is the belief of those who have been called in on the case that the patient is either a victim of infantile paralysis or a hemorrhage of the spine, which might have left a blood clot on the spine, thus bringing about complete paralysis.

#### One Theory Discounted.

The theory of infantile paralysis has been discounted on account of the statement from the members of the family that Miss Balen had not suffered with any of the preliminary symptoms of the disease. These include headache, temperature, nausea and severe pains.

The patient was as normal as any girl of her age could be a moment before she was stricken, according to the reports that the attending physician has received from the members of the family.

The other theory, hemorrhage of the spine, while it is not pronounced as the authentic diagnosis of the case, seems to the majority of the doctors called to be the nearest solution to the trouble.

To make certain that it is not a case of infantile paralysis, a state board of health man has been summoned, who will make a careful diagnosis.

According to the statement of the attending physician today, the girl does not seem to be suffering much pain at the present time, although a complete paralysis is evident. If the trouble is caused by the blood clot on the spine, a certain amount of this will be absorbed within a limited time, and it is possible she may recover some use of parts of her body.

DeKalb doctors state that it is the first of such cases that has ever come to their attention, and is proving one of the most difficult to diagnose that has ever been presented to them.

The report of the state board of health man will be eagerly awaited by those who are so deeply concerned in the girl's critical illness.

## ILLINOIS QUIZZES

(BY THE A.P.)  
1.—Who is president of Southern Normal University?  
2.—With what major league baseball team does Wally Roettger, basketball coach at Illinois Wesleyan University, play?

3.—What river did early French explorers use in going from the Illinois River to Lake Michigan?

4.—What well-known football player at Illinois withdrew from school last fall before the season started?

5.—Who is captain of the University of Illinois football team for 1928?

#### ANSWERS

1.—Dr. H. W. Shryock.  
2.—The St. Louis Cardinals.  
3.—The Kankakee River.  
4.—"Frosty" Peters.  
5.—Albert "Butch" Nowack of Pana.

Write to the county treasurer of Sawyer County at Hayward, Wis., and find out what the taxes are on your Dixon Beach lots. Do it now.

## Barton Thinks Walt Whitman is Guilty of Falsehood

## Pupils Aid Bombed Teacher



Springfield, Ill.—(AP)—Contradicting both Walt Whitman's own claims, and the evidence in the "Personal Recollections of Abraham Lincoln" written by the late Henry B. Rankin of Springfield, William E. Barton, Lincoln biographer, has definitely asserted that Lincoln probably never knew "The Good Grey Poet."

This result of Barton's long search in the Library of Congress, which many lovers of Whitman and Lincoln will regard as uncomfortable news, is contained in a Bobbs-Merrill book of Barton's to be published this week. "I do not think he was a liar," Barton's book says of Whitman, "He merely lied." Barton brings out the thought that Whitman was a newspaper correspondent and sacrificed the literal truth to make a good story, in telling that he and Lincoln were good friends.

"Strangely, and yet with reason, the literary world has accepted Whitman as an interpreter of Lincoln and of the spirit of America," the book says.

Close scrutiny of circumstances surrounding writing of the "Recollections," by Henry B. Rankin, in which a story is told that Lincoln frequently read aloud Whitman's "Leaves of Grass" resulted in the suggestion by Mr. Barton that "Mr. Rankin, in common with many other old men, mixed his memories with his imagination." Rankin wrote that he studied law in Lincoln's office. Barton's book suggests that Lincoln had no law students in his office.

Summing up, however, Barton pays the following tribute to Whitman and Lincoln:

"Each of these two men; and these beyond all other men of their generation, interpreted the spirit of America to the world. There is this marked difference, that common people understood Lincoln and never understood Whitman. The people who accept Whitman's democracy are the intellectual aristocrats, the alleged 'high brows' and not the common people. The common people have never cared for Whitman, and there is no present prospect that they ever will."

"But they understand and love Lincoln. Yet if the common American citizen is content to let Whitman hurl his barbaric yawp over the roofs of the world, as he said he did, and as he did, the world at large interprets American in the spirit of Whitman."

**Ordinance to Give Radio Fans Rights**

Vandalia, Ill., Feb. 29—(AP)—Radio fans in this city will be free from all annoyance caused by leaky transformers, lack of proper insulation and light and power wires and the use of X-Ray machines and violet ray apparatus in the future because of a city ordinance which is now effective.

The ordinance prescribes that no machines which will interfere with radio reception can be operated between 6 o'clock in the evening and the same hour in the morning, except in cases of emergency when the X-Ray machine may be used for taking pictures of seriously injured persons.

Violators of the ordinance are sub-

ject to a maximum fine of one hundred dollars.

#### HASN'T CHANGED MIND

Washington, Feb. 28—(AP)—President Coolidge's flood control proposals do not as yet contemplate complete abandonment of the principle that some portion of the cost of construction work should be borne by the localities benefited. It developed today that in suggesting that a commission should be set up to inquire into the economic ability of the flooded region to bear a portion of the cost the President was convinced that a finding would result upon which most of the communities concerned would render a contribution.

The President believes that the most the federal government ever considered asking from the flooded territory was about \$35,000,000 and that the payment of this sum could be by ordinary bond financing spread over a period of about ten years.

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## Necking Parties Getting New Blame

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., Feb. 29—(AP)—

Lovelorn couples who park their automobiles along county roads for "necking" party are blamed by Madison County farmers for the increase in chicken stealing from their farms.

At a conference of farm bureau members here this week they claimed that it is impossible to determine whether a parked car contains "spooners," chicken thieves, or bandits awaiting victims.

A sharp controversy between city dwellers and farmers developed at the conference. The farmers claimed that the city dwellers cared nothing for their ruffed chicken roosts but were vitally interested because roadside bandits had crept upon a number of unsuspecting "necking" parties and relieved them of their valuables.

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**THOMPSON BACKS MOVE TO "DRAFT" PRES. COOLIDGE****Launches Campaign to Instruct State's Rep. Delegates**

Chicago, Feb. 28—(AP)—Mayor Thompson, back from a Washington conference, today had launched an active campaign for the renomination and election of President Coolidge.

"The people want him and the country needs him," the Mayor said. "When the people want anything they should have it. That is my idea of government."

"A short review of President Coolidge's administration proves he made this country the most prosperous in the world."

Despite reiteration from Washington that the President does not choose to become a candidate and that he does not look with favor upon efforts of friends to "draft" him Mayor Thompson at once began efforts to place the Chicago and Illinois Republican organization back of a "draft Coolidge" movement.

He had prepared for presentation today to the more than 3000 members of the Cook County Republican organization a resolution instructing delegates to the National Convention at Kansas City "to vote to draft the services of Calvin Coolidge for a second term by nominating him."

Mayor Thompson made it clear that he did not discuss politics with the President when they dined together last week, and that he was acting entirely on his own responsibility.

There is no third term question involved, the Mayor said.

Mayor Thompson, who discussed flood control with the President at Washington, said he told the President that the people in the stricken area could not pay part of the cost of construction work and that like Mr. Coolidge he favored economy.

"I think the people of the lower Mississippi will find the President is their friend," Mayor Thompson said, "and that in the end a bill will be drawn to cover the situation and do the job."

**POLO NEWS NOTES**

Polo—Mrs. George Smith and son, John Smith and his daughter Evelyn and son Gerald, were Dixon visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Liewellyn moved Tuesday in part of Miss Emma Smith's tenant house.

Miss Ethel Miller who is teaching at the Barkley school is ill with quinsy.

Mrs. Samuel Landis entertained at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Barnes, and Mrs. Libbie Rucker of Polo, and Mrs. Mary Stocking of Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coffman spent Thursday in Freeport on business.

Mrs. Mary Beck was entertained Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Linus Magne at Maryland Station.

Mrs. Magne also entertained Mrs. Eva Hoffman and Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass of Oregon.

Mr. Arch Coffman of Jacksonville came Monday, both on business and pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins are the guests of relatives in Freeport since Sunday.

Miss Mildred Sweet was a Dixon visitor Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Coffman and daughter, Alice, was in Freeport Thursday.

T. B. Paulos of Dixon was a business visitor in Polo Monday.

Ambrose Long and Frank Wilson were Dixon visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Deuth spent Thursday in Freeport on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winders spent Sunday in Rochelle in the Glen Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rowand, Mrs. Elizabeth Cover, Mrs. Annie Osterhoudt and Mrs. Ida Hawkins spent Thursday in Freeport.

Mrs. Rosister and Miss Ella Kentner of Dixon accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Robbins here Thursday to attend the Rebekah School of Instruction, Mrs. Robbins being the instructor.

Mrs. George Smith and John Smith

**Rescuing Racer Lockhart From the Surf**

How Frank Lockhart, young American racing driver, was saved from drowning when his Stutz racer ran off Ormond-Daytona, Fla., during the international speed trials and plunged into the surf at 225 miles an hour, is graphically pictured here. Above onlookers help haul the car from deep water 100 yards off shore; below Lockhart (arrow) slumps unconsciously in the wreck as drillers prepare to release him.

and children and Miss Mildred Llewellyn were Freeport visitors Sunday.

H. A. Bickford expects to move to Miami about the first of March.

Charles Bakener will move the first of March to the Newcomer farm and Thomas Brockwell will move on the farm vacated by Mr. Bakener.

Miss Emma Smith entertained the Embroidery Club Monday evening at her home on South Franklin Street.

Mrs. Irvin Heipert of Freeport visited with relatives here Sunday.

Frank Wilson and Milton Beck drove to Dixon Monday on business.

Harry Myers will move the first of March from the Charles Noble tenant to Emmanuel Schell farm and will work for Mr. Schell the coming year.

Charles Gibbs will move to the Lee Fry farm and Fred Duncan will move to the farm vacated by Mr. Gibbs the first of March.

The marriage of Miss Katherine Kruse, daughter of Mrs. William Kruse and Mr. Frank Woolsey, oldest son of Mrs. James Woolsey, both of Polo, occurred at Oregon Saturday, February 25th. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woolsey, brother and sister-in-law of the groom.

Mrs. Wayne Prince and Mrs. Verne Weekley spent Monday afternoon in Dixon.

Atty. and Mrs. R. M. Brand spent Monday in Freeport.

Mrs. Helen Bitter was home from Sterling Sunday.

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returned Sunday from Sulphur Springs, Mo., where they spent the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kramer returned Sunday from Massachusetts, where they spent the past several weeks with their granddaughter, Mrs. Cliff Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Metzler of Leaf River were guests in the Mrs. Maria Klock home Sunday.

Miss Pauline Smith spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grim at DeKalb.

William Tully of Dixon spent Sunday evening in Polo.

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STUDENTS' THREAT WINS

East St. Louis, Feb. 28—(AP)—At a stormy session of the board of education here last night, H. A. Kankler, high school principal, was exonerated by a 9 to 3 vote of charges of irregularity in issuing diplomas.

The meeting of the board was called following Kankler's resignation after the students of the school had signed a petition threatening a strike if the Principal's resignation was accepted.

Robert Mades expects to move March first to the C. A. Judson farm and Ben Beard will move on a farm on route 26 near Forreston.

Roy Allen, formerly of Polo, was sent to New York Thursday where he will demonstrate engines for the George D. Whitcomb factory of Rockford.

Donald Wolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Wolf, who has been a patient in the Deaconess hospital has returned home.

Rex Beck of North Dakota was a recent visitor with his mother, Mrs. Maggie Beck and other relatives.

Kenneth Poole is suffering from an infection in his left hand which is causing a great deal of trouble.—W.

Polo—Mr. and Mrs. William Dewey delightedly entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grim of DeKalb, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Albright, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reinert, Mr. and Mrs. William Schryer at a Washington party Friday evening.

Homer Mulnix and Ed. Duffey attended the Elks lodge at Dixon Monday evening.

W. A. Bridge has purchased the property on N. Franklin street belonging to the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Wiser.

Mrs. Bryant Garber and Mrs. Floyd Brantner were guests in the Jesse Brantner home at Dixon Monday.

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**OHIO NEWS**

Ohio—Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Schmaus of Berwyn visited relatives here last week before going to Kansas City, where they will make their home.

F. C. Doran and C. S. Anderson went to Chicago Wednesday with stock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dunn and other relatives.

Leigh Smith spent the week end at home from his school work in Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnson of Burlington, Iowa, visited relatives here last week.

T. J. Shawl has rented the Jensen residence on West street and will move to town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Todd entertained a number of relatives at dinner Sunday in honor of their son, James and his bride.

William Mercer and son Stanley of Kasbeer and John Mercer of Toulon were callers Sunday afternoon at the H. A. Jackson home.

James Dunn of Chicago is looking after his farming interests in this locality.

The Helpers Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. Marguerite Kramer with Mrs. Luanna Foote as assistant hostess.

Nick Johnson went to Chicago Monday evening with stock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hersam of Dixon spent Monday here with their daughters, Mrs. V. F. Underline and Mrs. Kreitzer.

Raymond Johnson and Miss Florence Beaber were quietly married Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Jackson in this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. B. Hauna, pastor of the M. P. church. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, who have the best wishes of many friends, will begin housekeeping on a farm near Walnut.

Chicago, Feb. 28—(AP)—Two hold-up men killed Walter Lilly, 32, a member of the detective bureau squad, when he resisted their efforts to rob him shortly after midnight today. The men escaped.

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**HARMON YOUTH GIVEN HONOR BY HIS CLASSMATES****Douglas Considine is Junior President at Illinois U.**

The Daily Illini, student newspaper of the University of Illinois, of last Saturday, recounted the election of class presidents, and in an article illustrated with his picture, recounts the election of Douglas Considine, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Considine of Harmon, as president of the Junior class for the second semester. Douglas was given the largest majority accorded the successful candidate in any of the four classes at the University, defeating his opponent 592 to 468.

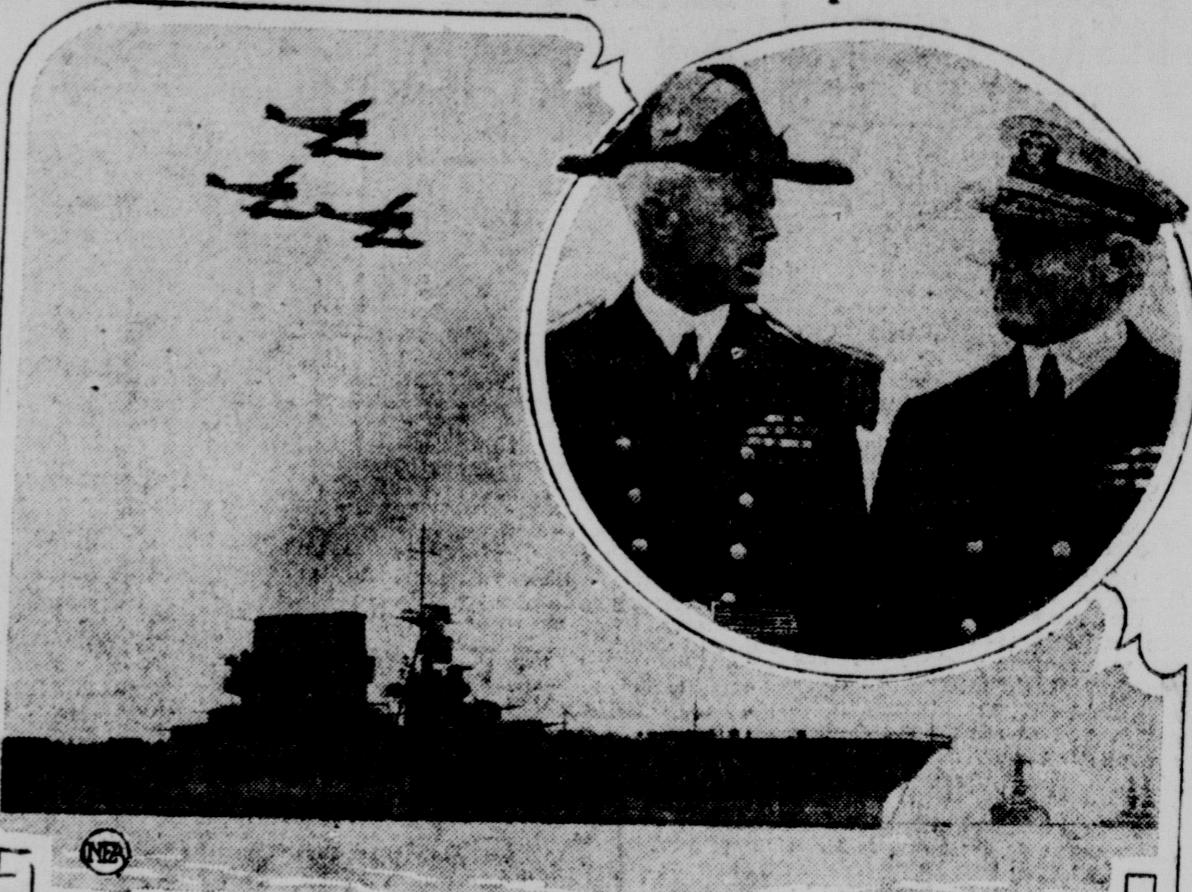
In commenting on his election, the Harmon young man is quoted by the Daily Illini as saying: "My classmates have endorsed me as the representative of the Old Line Party. It is my firm intention to prove to them that their faith has not been misplaced."

Douglas has maintained a scholastic record of 4.61 in addition to participation in numerous campus activities. He is literary editor of the Illino, assistant editor of the Illinois Magazine and the Homecoming program, program manager of the Homecoming Stunt Show, assistant business manager of the Post-Exam Jubilee and member of the Homecoming Publicity committee this year. In his sophomore year he served on the business staff of the class play, "The Prince of Pilsen," and in the junior year he had a similar part in the presentations of "The Great Gableto" and "Nada."

In his sophomore year he received the Skull and Crescent Watch for being outstanding sophomore in scholarship and activities. He is a member of Phi Eta Sigma honorary scholarship fraternity; and of Phi Delta Epsilon, honorary inter-collegiate publications fraternity.

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**Singing of Hymns Forbidden by Court**

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 28—(AP)—Singing of church hymns on the ground that they were hostile and inflammatory was prohibited by a preliminary injunction recently granted by the Indiana County Court to the Clearfield Bituminous Coal Corporation.

union miners and sympathizers told the Senate Interstate Commerce subcommittee, investigating conditions in the coal fields of western Pennsylvania.

The committee, headed by Senator Gooding of Idaho, spent the entire

day yesterday in this district inquiring into phases of the injunction which also prohibited union miners from marching, advertising in newspapers and picketing.

The Rev. J. A. Phillips, pastor of the Magyar church here, told the Senators that the injunction was issued when the miners gathered at the church on several occasions and sang "Onward Christian Soldiers" and other favorite hymns. Several union miners also gave similar testimony. The church is located near the mine of the corporation, a subsidiary of the New York Central Railroad.

Before hearing the testimony of Mr. Phillips, the Senators joined in singing several hymns at the church.

Phillips also said that at one time a tear bomb was found in the church basement, intimating that company mine guards were responsible for placing the bomb.

**BIRTHS**

McCLANAHAN—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClanahan of 418 E. Sixth street, a daughter on Thursday. The little maiden has been named Shirley Frances.

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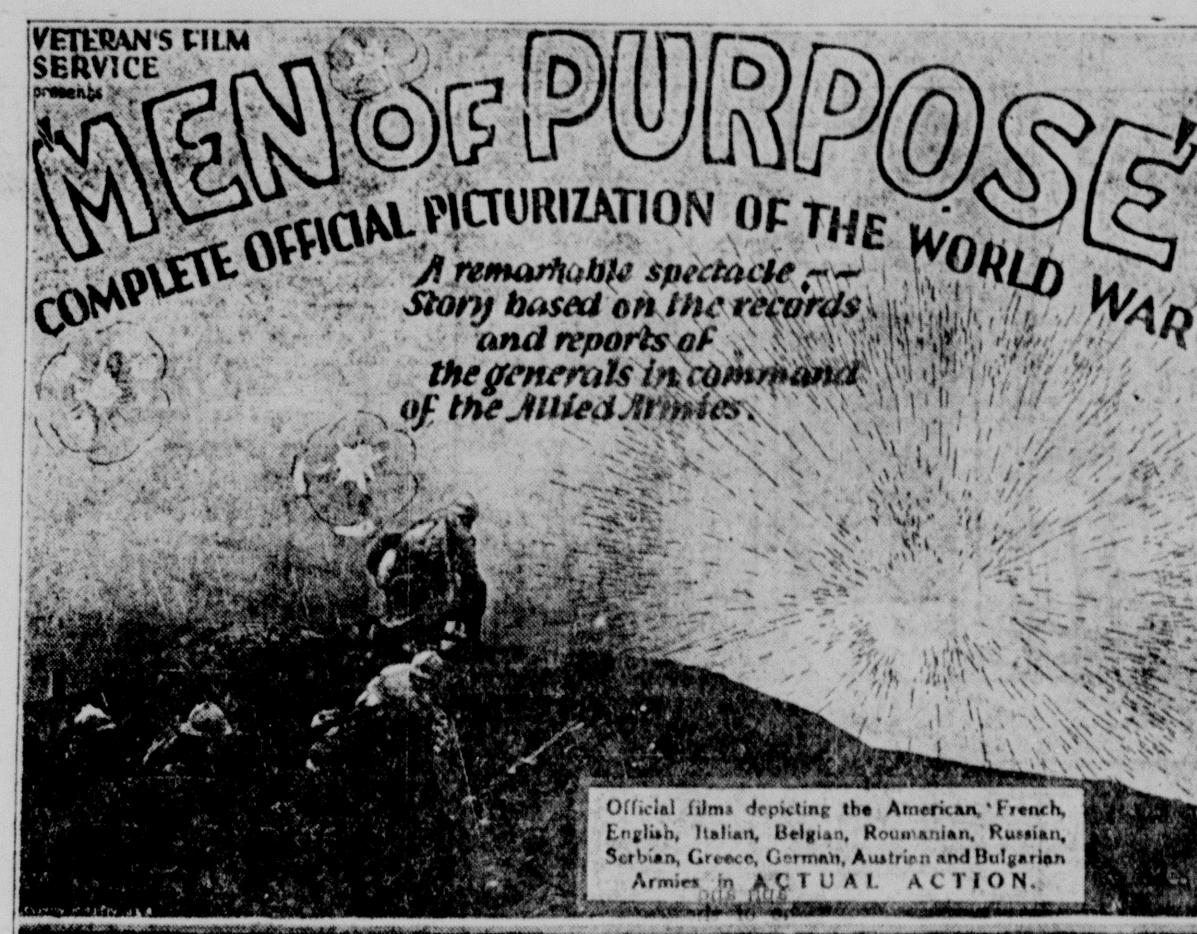
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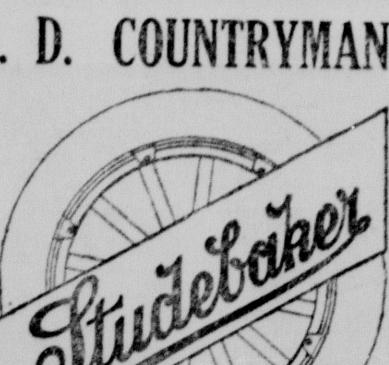
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## COPS AND COURTS ARE INEFFICIENT REPORT ALLEGES

### Lowden Head of Board of Investigators for Crime Body

New York, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Inefficiency of the police and the courts is blamed for this country's "notorious crime record" in a report from a subcommittee to the National Crime Commission, which recommends as one solution that police departments be taken out of politics.

The report summarizes a survey made by the committee, of which Frank O. Lowden, former Governor of Illinois, is chairman. It was written by Dr. Louis N. Robinson of Swarthmore, Pa., criminologist, and executive secretary of the committee.

Characterizing crime as appearing to be "The safest business in which one could engage," the report says that in Buffalo, N. Y., but three per cent of arrests are made proportioned to the robberies which have occurred, the lowest record of the nine cities from which statistics were obtained. This is compared to 80 per cent in England.

In cases of manslaughter and murder only one of the nine cities showed a better record of arrests than England where the percentage is 82. Cleveland has a score of 83 per cent, the report says, but contrasted to that are St. Louis where the percentage is only 16, Kansas City 36 per cent and Baltimore 68 per cent.

#### System Condemned

The policing of small towns and rural areas, made accessible to city criminals by the automobile and good roads, is severely condemned by the report.

As a solution for this increasing crime problem of the rural communities the committee suggests an adaptation of the state constabulary idea. Instead of a separately organized body operating independently it should be a staff charged with the development and coordination of local police forces, the report says.

Statistics are quoted from Army intelligence tests given the Cleveland police force to sustain the committee's contention that the trouble is in the lack of average intelligence in the police force. The average intelligence of the Cleveland police was lower than that of privates in the Army, it was shown, 58 per cent being below class C, "ranging from those not capable of completing a high school course to the worst of the moron class."

## RADIO RIALTO

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

7:30—Neo Russian String Quartet: Jackson Kinsey, Baritone—WEAF WRC WOC KVOO WFAA KPRC KSD WOW KOA WOAL.

8:00—Kolster Hour: Symphony Orchestra and Vocal—WOR WATU WGHP WOWO KMBK WADC WKRC WMAQ WMXO KOIL.

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8:30—Goodrich Hour: Orchestra, Quartet—WEAF WRC WGY WGR WTAM WWJ WSAI WGN KSD WCCO WOC WHO WOW WDAF KVOO WFAA WHAS WMC WSM WSB.

9:00—Columbia Phonograph Hour: Musical Program—WOR WAIU WGHP WOWO KMBK WADC WKRC WMAQ KMOX KOIL.

9:30—National Grand Opera: "Cavalleria Rusticana"—WEAF WRC WGR WTAM WSAI WTMJ KSD WHO WOW WHAS WSB WOC.

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FOR SALE—Extra bargains in used player pianos. Oak, walnut or mahogany, \$195, \$295, \$395, \$475. Extra fine values. Easy terms of payment. Look them over. Theo. J. Miller &amp; Sons. 444f

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FOR SALE—at the Good Eats Shop, Chili 60 quart; pint, 30¢ in containers. A treat for the family. Try it. 103 Hennepin Ave. 493f

FOR SALE—180 head of bred ewes. John Dentler, Ashton, Ill. 483f

FOR SALE—Cheap 7-passenger Cadillac touring car, in elegant condition. Needs to finish, new batteries 8 tires. 1 storage box, 22 feet long, 11 feet wide, suitable for basement storage. 2 mahogany settees, 5 feet long. 1 horse drawn garden law with detachable and reversible shovels. B. F. Reinboth, Amboy, Ill. 483f

FOR SALE—Good organ. \$7.50. Trombone, \$7.50; Cornet; good Clarinet, \$10. Strong Music Co. 483f

FOR SALE—2 newly furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone W723. 305 W. First St. 493f

FOR RENT—2 room furnished apartment. Modern. Call Y1232 or 111 W. Fourth St. 503f

FOR RENT—Modern 7-room house. North side. Phone K324. 503f

## WANTED

WANTED—Any kind of needle work. Tel. 24220.

WANTED—Our farmer friends to visit our job department when in need of sale bills. B. F. Shaw Printing Co. 483f

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A well improved farm, 3½ miles from Dixon. Inquire of Emerson Bennett, 816 S. Peoria Ave., Dixon. 4616f

FOR RENT—Rooms by the week. Steam heat, hot and cold running water. Hotel Dixon. 3672f

FOR RENT—Modern flat over Slot-hower's hardware store. Hot water heat; hot and cold water. Call at store or Phone 494. 493f

FOR RENT—Suite of office rooms in downtown building. Apply at Evening Telegraph office. 483f

FOR RENT—2 strictly modern apartments, first and second floor, 4 rooms and bath. Garage. Heat furnished. Newly decorated. 1 block from court house. Immediate possession. The Miller Agency, Phone 124. 41ff

FOR RENT—McGrail farm, 80 acres, 8 miles south of Dixon. Phone K1157.

FOR RENT—160-acre dairy farm, cash or shares. Mrs. Wm. Callahan, Phone K615, or call at 204 Crawford Ave. 493f

FOR RENT—2 newly furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone W723. 305 W. First St. 493f

FOR RENT—Upstairs modern flat with sun parlor. Reasonable. Call at 415 East Sixth St. or K1298. 503f

FOR RENT—Brunswick new reproduction phonograph with Super-phonograph, 6-tube Radiola; dry cells. Original price \$600, for less than half price. Here is a magnificent musical instrument at a wonderful bargain. Only one left. Strong Music Co. 483f

FOR RENT—Your spare time into money by taking orders for our Hardy, Guaranteed Trees, Plants, etc. Others are doing it. You send in the orders and get your pay every week. We furnish everything necessary to successfully carry on the work. Write today to The Coe, Converse &amp; Edwards Co., Fort Atkinson, Wis. Mon. Wed. Sat.

FOR RENT—2 second hand bicycles. Good condition. General Repair Shop, 115 Hennepin Ave. Phone Y702. 503f

FOR SALE—Phone 277. Reverse charges. Tankage for sale.

DIXON RENDERING WORKS. 14—Mar. 18\*

KEEP WELL CHICKENS WELL—Mother Vance Chicken Remedy for diarrhea, cholera and worms. 105f

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRING AND machine work. Reasonable prices. Dixon Machine Works, rear of Nauchus Tavern, Phone 362. 144f

SAVE 50 PER CENT.

To all Property Owners: I will have about April 1st, one of the big specimens of Evergreen Juniper, Pyramidalis, Arbutus shade and fruit trees, grape vines, and all kinds of shrubbery, too numerous to mention. All my stock is from Illinois and Western Iowa Nursery. You can look over your order wants. Call X733, Mike Julian. 297f

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Mount Carmel, Ill.—It's a long time between meals for Albert Brown, but when he gets his feet under the table and somebody else is willing to pay for the food, his capacity is something marvelous. Brown walked into a local restaurant and announced that he had no money albeit an overwhelming appetite. Two patrons agreed to pay for all he could eat. Albert needed no second invitation and here is what he ate: Seventeen hamburger sandwiches, nine cups of coffee, seven slices of bacon, two pints of milk, three oyster stews, six jelly rolls, two cans of pork and beans and six glasses of water.

"Mal" Stevens, in his one great year for the Blue, was nearly as dazzling as Red Grange in an open field, as consistently good a kicker as Peggy Flournoy of Tulane and about as elusive as Eddie Kaw of Cornell in sliding off tackle. Up at New Haven they class Stevens among Yale's greatest.

The erstwhile "Kansas Comet" joins the ranks of the new coaching generation, a younger school rapidly growing to fame. It already includes Bob McMillin, now with the Kansas Aggies, Chick Meehan of New York University, Harry Mehre of Georgia, Arnold Horween of Harvard, Harry Stuhldreher of Villanova and Nibs Price of California.

WANTED—Our subscribers to know that they can have one of our \$100 accident insurance policies for \$100. This policy is good for 1 year. Dixon Evening Telegraph. 278f

WANTED—Would you care to have your monogram embroidered on your dinner napkins or pillow cases? Work guaranteed and price reasonable. Miss Grace Uhl, Tel. 24220. 503f

WANTED—Paper hanging, sign and decorative painting. Work guaranteed. James E. Leech, Phone X1032. 303f

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WANTED—Plain sewing and dress making. Clothes remodeled. Children's sewing a specialty. Mrs. J. G. Swords, 710 E. Chamberlain St., Tel. Y1094. 487f

WANTED—2 or 3 days work a week, or will launder aprons for clerks and waiters. Address, "G. G. G." by letter care this office. 493f

WANTED—Old window sash, ice boxes, refrigerators, furniture, at the New Second-Hand Store, 812 W. First St. Phone Y925. 483f

WANTED—Practical nursing at once by an experienced nurse. Can give good recommendation for any Dixon on doctors. Expectant mothers also call. Phone 5450. 486f

WANTED—Carpenter work and jobbing of all kinds. Garages, porches and screens, built or repaired at reasonable prices and satisfaction guaranteed. Eugene Ostrander, Tel. M553. 488f

MONEY TO LOAN—On automobiles, household goods, pianos, horses, cattle, farm machinery, either straight loan or small monthly payments. Will be in office evenings and all day Saturdays. C. B. Swartz over Campbell's drug store. 160f

WANTED—Porter Dixon Public Hospital.

5, 15, 22, 29

BIDS RECEIVED  
TODAY ON ROAD  
WORK IN COUNTYSections of Route 70 are  
Included in State  
Letting Today

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 29—(AP)—Bids on the construction of 126.80 mile of eight-foot pavement, and 46.40 miles of grading will be received at the division of highways here today. This will be the second largest road letting of the year.

Pavement will be built, under contracts to be selected from the bids, in twelve counties. Substantial stretches of hard roads will be constructed in each county. Counties favored in the work are: Clark, Clinton, Franklin, Cook, Lee, LaSalle, Stephenson, Henry, Tazewell, Woodford, Saline, McHenry, Lake and Jo Daviess.

Pavement sections are: Route 11, section 45, Clark county, 298 miles near Martinsville.

Route 12, section 24X, Clinton county, 24.8 miles near Breeze.

Route 14, section 5X, Franklin county, 0.59 miles near Benton.

Route 58, section 584, Cook county, 0.91 miles near Niles Center; section 563 near Des Plaines on the Elgin-Evanston road.

Route 70 Included

Route 70, section 110, Lee county, 0.45 miles near Compton; section 111; Lee-Salle counties, 9.18 miles near Mendota on the Mendota-Durand road.

Route 74, section 101, Stephenson county, 11.75 miles near Orangeville on the Freeport-Orangeville road.

Route 81, section 103, Henry county, 10.95 miles near Cambridge on the Kewanee-Taylor road.

Route 116, East Peoria to Sheldon route; section 102, Tazewell county, 4.61 miles near East Peoria; section 103, Tazewell-Woodford counties, 2.72 miles near Metamora; section 104, Woodford county, 3.32 miles near Roanoke.

Route 117, section 113, Woodford county, 4.61 miles near Eureka.

Route 143, from Harrisburg to Benton; section 101, Franklin county, 4.67 miles near Benton; section 102, 3.55 miles near Thompsonville; section 103, Franklin-Saline counties, 6.09 miles near Rileyville; section 104, Saline county, 7.68 miles near Raleigh.

Bridge Section Also

Route 149, on the Thompsonville-Hurst road; section 105, Franklin county, 6.50 miles near Zeigler; section 106, Franklin county, 3.87 miles near West Frankfort; section 107, Franklin county, 7.79 miles near Thompsonville.

Route 164, section 118, Tazewell county, 7.96 miles near Pekin on the Pekin-Danvers road.

Route 176, section 145, McHenry county, 4.97 miles near Terra Cotta; section 146, 3.23 miles near Crystal Lake.

Grading sections are in Henry, Wayne, White, Saline, Johnson, Pope, Franklin, Monroe, St. Clair and Tazewell counties.

At the same time bids will be received on the approaches to the Pekin bridge.

BRING ON THE EATS

Mount Carmel, Ill.—It's a long time between meals for Albert Brown, but when he gets his feet under the table and somebody else is willing to pay for the food, his capacity is something marvelous. Brown walked into a local restaurant and announced that he had no money albeit an overwhelming appetite. Two patrons agreed to pay for all he could eat. Albert needed no second invitation and here is what he ate: Seventeen hamburger sandwiches, nine cups of coffee, seven slices of bacon, two pints of milk, three oyster stews, six jelly rolls, two cans of pork and beans and six glasses of water.

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Heath contemplated him with shrewdly appraising eyes. Something in Vance's tone had apparently piqued his curiosity and set him to wondering.

But before he could answer, Swacker stepped alertly into the room, his eyes animated.

"Tony Skeel's on the wire, Chief, and wants to speak to you."

The keyhole of that closet door is on a direct line with the end of the davenport where the lady was strangled; and if a rival was operating at the time of his concealment.

"He ought to be coming along now," he remarked, with an effort at cheerfulness.

"He'll come," growled Heath, "or he'll get a ride."

And he continued his pacing.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## SPORT SLANTS

(BY THE A.P.)

BY ALAN J. GOULD

(Associated Press Sports Editor)

New York, Feb. 29—(AP)—Elbows and weight are the current problems.

Lloyd Hahn hopes to get out in front of Ray Conger and Dr. Otto Peltzer in their mile race tonight to avoid any flying elbows. Lloyd contends that Ray elbowed him completely out of their race at Kansas City a fortnight ago. In his first American race the "Galloping German" was accused of nudging Ray off the Madison Square track.

Hahn has a weight advantage on Conger and Peltzer. Hahn is a mid-lightweight. His two rivals are welters. Poundage, translated into endurance, may be a big factor in deciding the K. of C. international mile.

If Marvin Stevens knows how to teach his gridiron stuff as well as he demonstrated it in 1923 Yale need have no fears about its football coaching problems for the next three years.

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# SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

## GODFREY GIVEN DECISION OVER BASQUE FIGHTER

Negro Held Winner of Slugging Match in Western Field

BY RUSSELL J. NEWLAND  
(Associated Press Sports Writer)  
Wrigley Field, Los Angeles, Feb. 29—(AP)—George Godfrey, Negro colossus of the ring, clubbed his way to a decision over Paolino Uzudun, knotty-muscled son of the Basque country, last night after ten furious rounds that had 40,000 persons on edge throughout the battle.

Godfrey had no walkaway. Tipping the scales at 236½ pounds which gave him a 44 pound advantage in weight, he had his hands full from the start.

The Spaniard, arms flailing, opened with a rush, but in the early sessions, was tied up by the titanic Godfrey, who used his huge bulk to advantage.

Tide Shifted

The tide of battle shifted to Uzudun in the sixth. Beginning the round, he caught Godfrey flush on the jaw with a stinging left hook. It hurt the negro and he retreated steadily, with his smaller opponent following him around the ring. The Negro landed but a couple of blows through the round.

Fists flying, the Basque came out in the seventh to drive his opponent around the ring again. Godfrey was puzzled and hurt as Paolino continued to bore in, pumping both hands to the body. The crowd cheered wildly for the Spaniard as the round ended. The eighth round went the same way with Paolino continuing on the aggressive.

Ninth was Negro's. Lashed with the knowledge of impending defeat, Godfrey came out in the ninth to take the play away again. He clubbed the Spaniard steadily to the body, crossing with a left to the face that had the wood chopper from the Pyrenees bleeding at the close. The tenth was another Godfrey round, as he mauled and beat Paolino from rope to rope.

Those at the ringside credited Godfrey with five rounds, the third, fourth, fifth, ninth and tenth. Paolino had his edge in the second, sixth, seventh and eighth with the first fairly even.

Uzudun's showing was a tremendous surprise both to Godfrey and his backers, who figured his huge bulk and clever boxing would carry him to a one-sided victory if not a knockout.

Was Slugging Match

Both fighters turned their attack mainly to the body with Uzudun depending on two fast punches in the clinches and the Negro clubbing with a swooping right. During the first three rounds Goloffy loafed, content to stick a long left into his opponent's face. It held the Spaniard off but he swung steadily enough to gain a margin in the second.

The crowd was the largest ever to attend a boxing contest in the far west. Official figures showed 36,605 persons paid \$125,191. Officials, however, received that the unofficial attendance was closer to 40,000.

Godfrey will receive \$40,544.81 while \$21,623.71 goes to Godfrey. Standing room was being sold more than an hour before the fighters entered the ring. The enclosure was jammed shortly with a sea of faces that stretched from the ring to the out-of-field bleachers about 400 feet away.

Some boos and groans greeted the decision of George Baker, third man in the ring.

## FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(BY THE A.P.) Los Angeles—George Godfrey, Pennsylvania, defeated Paolino Uzudun, Spain, (10) Andy Gill, Los Angeles, technically knocked out Dominic Angelo, Philadelphia (3).

Seattle, Wash.—Roy Williams, Chicago, won from Norman Williams, Moosejaw, Sask. (6).

Wilmington, Del.—Tommy Dundee, Camden, Del., defeated Al Martin, Baltimore (8).

Bismarck, N. D.—Billy Petrolle, Fargo, knocked out Rusty Jones, Kansas City (4).

St. Louis—Chuck Wiggins, Indianapolis, defeated Yale Okun, New York (10).

Louisville—Jimmy Byrne, Louisville, knocked out Rocco Straghalia, Italy, (2). Young Firpo, Louisville, knocked out Jack Inskeep, Cincinnati.

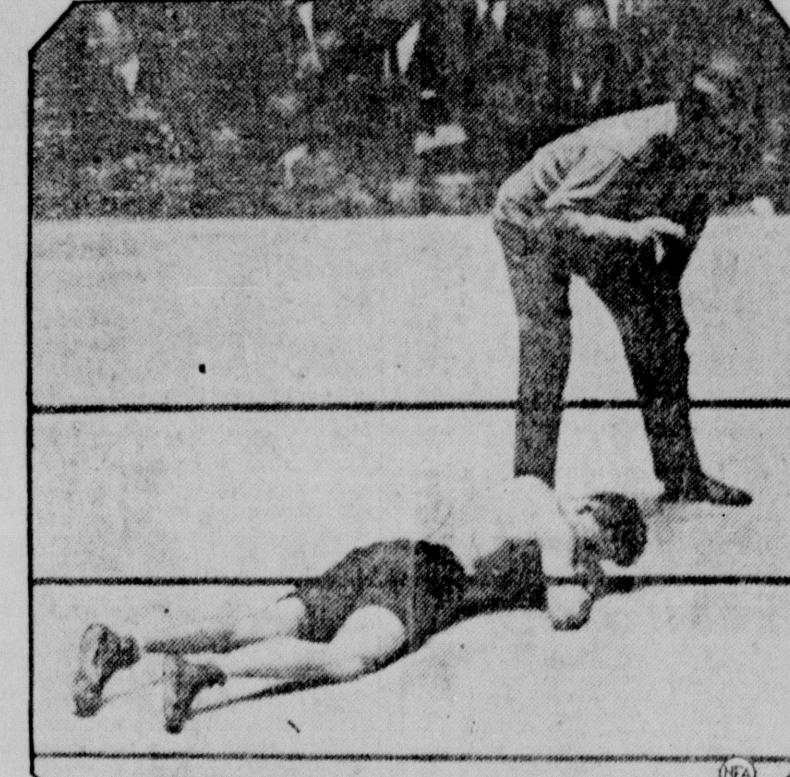
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## One Round, One Right, One Requiem



It didn't take long when Jimmy McLarnin, Irish lightweight, got to work on Sid Terris in their scheduled 10-round bout at Madison Square Garden, New York. A minute and 47 seconds after the fight started a right to Terris' jaw called forth Referee Jack O'Sullivan's requiem count as pictured above.

## City Bowling League Scores

The Dixon high school Aggies defeated the Rock Falls Aggies 26 to 2 at the Rock Falls high gym Monday evening. The Dixon boys had Rock Falls outclassed in all departments of the game, scoring 10 field goals and six free throws while Rock Falls was picking up two free throws. Place and Williams each scored three field goals for Dixon, and Courtright caged four goals and four free throws.

Dixon: F.G. F.T. P.F. P.  
Place, f ..... 3 0 2 6  
Courtright, f ..... 4 4 0 12  
Noakes, f ..... 0 0 0 0  
Williams, c ..... 3 0 1 6  
Detweiler, c ..... 0 2 0 2  
Lawton, g ..... 0 0 1 0  
Brooks, g ..... 0 0 0 0  
E. Lawton, g ..... 0 0 0 0

Totals ..... 10 6 4 26

Rock Falls: F.G. F.T. P.F. P.  
Thome, f ..... 0 1 0 1  
Palmer, f ..... 0 0 4 0  
F. Thome, c ..... 0 0 1 0  
Geldner, c-f ..... 0 0 1 0  
Church, c ..... 0 1 0 1  
Besse, g ..... 0 0 3 0  
Zinsler, g ..... 0 0 1 0  
Bushman, g ..... 0 0 2 0

Totals ..... 0 2 11 2

Am. Cab. Co.: Referee, Hankenson; umpire, Raskow; timer, Thompson.

POLO TO ROCKFORD  
Polo high school will invade Rockford territory this week when its basketball team opposes Keith school at 7 o'clock Thursday night in Court Street gym.

CLINTON PAPERS MERGE  
Clinton, Iowa, Feb. 28—(AP)—Announcement of the sale of the Clinton Advertiser to the Clinton Herald was made in the final edition of the Advertiser today. The consolidation leaves Clinton but one daily newspaper. The price was not made public.

If you are a reader of the Telegraph, you can have one of our \$1000 insurance policies for \$1.00.

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Stevens, f ..... 3 3 0  
Johnson, f ..... 0 2 0  
Van Antwerp, f ..... 6 2 0  
Pages, c ..... 5 1 2  
Meridiercks, g ..... 1 0 2  
Messenger, g ..... 0 0 1  
Murphy, g ..... 3 0 4

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